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RECAPITULATION OF AIR ACTIVITIES, WEEK ENDING 24 APRIL 1963

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| <u>IDEALIST/ TACKLE</u> | | | | | | |
| 3 Missions | U-2 | April | China Mainland to cover Szechwan Basin, Pao Tou, Missile Test Range and South China, as necessary. | Special Group - 4 April | | a. South China requirements in this area remain firm due to failure of mission GRC-147. Mission aircraft presently AOCP for hydraulic hose assembly. b. Requirements will be established and missions planned after complete evaluation of missions GRC-144, 146 and CORONA mission 9053. |
| 4 missions | U-2 | April and May | Sino/Indian Border | Special Group - 4 April | 25X1A 25X1C | *A detachment with one U-2 aircraft and necessary personnel and equipment is presently at [] Acft will be in position [] 26 April. |
| 1 Mission | U-2 | May | Manchuria | Special Group - 4 April | | No action necessary. |
| 1 Mission | U-2 | May or June | North Korea | Special Group - 4 April | | No action necessary. |

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| 2-3 Missions | U-2 | April | Laos/North Viet Nam | Special Group | - 4 Apr | a. Approved by higher authority 19 April. b. Review of weather indicates a favorable outlook for a mission alert 25 or 26 April. |
| <u>CORONA/ARGON</u> | | | | | | |
| Sortie 9055A 25X1A | Thor | April | USSR(Primary) | Special Group- | 31 Jan 63 | Scheduled for launch 22 April - slipped to 25 April due replacement of timer on lifeboat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TE-69-165 | 25X1A <input type="checkbox"/> | 18-24 Apr | China Mainland | Special Group | - 1 Nov 62 | Mission flown 18 April. Flew between Hainan Island and Luichou Pininsula, Gulf of Tonkin then north over China Mainland. Over denied territory 4 hours and 54 minutes. No unusual sightings, AAA or air intercept. Electronic activity light. |

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| TE-69-166 | 25X1A | 18-24 Apr | China Mainland | Special Group | 1 Nov 62 | Mission flown 23 April. Flight was complete survey of North Viet Nam. De-briefing reports not received as of report time. Landing reports indicate mission successful. |

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